

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/855,158)	Before the Examiner: K. Canella
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Filed: May 14, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: Methods and Compositions)	
of Matter Concerning April/G70,)	
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.